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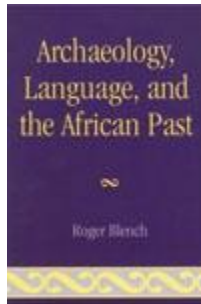
## New Book

### *Archaeology, Language, and the African Past*

By Roger Blench.

AltaMira Press, Hardcover ISBN 0-7591-0465-4, Paperback ISBN 0-7591-0466-2, 336 pp., July 2006.

#### Description from the Publisher:



*Archaeology, Language, and the African Past* is an overview of theories and methods, a fusion of African linguistics and archaeology. Roger Blench provides a comprehensive look at the history of all African language families, incorporating the latest linguistic classifications, current evidence from archaeology, genetic research, and recorded history. This original and definitive volume examines the economic culture of the continent -- from major crops and plant life to animals and livestock -- from a multi-dimensional perspective. It provides students of linguistics, archaeology, and anthropology with a critical discussion on the history of African languages and the cultures they articulate. About the author: Roger Blench is a social anthropologist working in agricultural development and the managing director of Mallam Dendo Ltd., a consultancy company based in Cambridge, UK.